Sports facility in Navodaya Vidyalayas

†2894. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dozens of Jawahar Navodya Vidyalaya opened in the rural areas are not having sports facility;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that generally physical education is considered compulsory for the best development of students;

(d) if so, the number of States which are having and not having these sports facility; and

(e) the steps Government are taking to provide this facility in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Sports facilities like Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Badminton ,etc. are available in all Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs).

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) In view of (a) do not arise.

Grants to States under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

2895. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of grants released to the States during 2006 and 2007 under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) whether the funds released to Himachal Pradesh during these years are not sufficient to create infrastructure and basic amenities in schools;

(c) if so, whether Govt. propose to enhance the share of Himachal Pradesh to implement the SSA programme effectively in the State; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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